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188, under the uniform negotiable instrument law, to be *prima facie* and presumptively charged with actual knowledge of the trustee's want of authority to dispose of the paper for his own benefit.

Banks and Banking—Draft with Bill of Lading Attached.—A bank purchasing a draft with bill of lading attached, making goods deliverable to order of consignor, is held, in *Haas v. Citizens' Bank* (Ala.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 242, to have assumed the obligation of the seller to deliver the property, according to the contract, to the drawee of the draft.

Carriers of Passengers—Tickets and Fares—Infants.—A father paying full fare is held, in *Whitney v. Pere Marquette R. Co.* (Mich.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 352, to be entitled to recover for loss of articles of his infant child, packed and carried with his baggage, although the child paid no fare.

Conflict of Laws—Exemption Laws.—The enforcement of the exemption law of another state was refused in *National Tube Co. v. Smith* (W. Va.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 195, on the ground that such a law pertains to the remedy.

Constitutional Law—Police Power—Shipment of Fruit.—A statute requiring fruit packed for shipment to be marked or branded to show the locality of its growth is held, in *Ex Parte Hayden* (Cal.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 184, to be unconstitutional because not properly within the police power.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Author of Abridgment of 1796.

Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1906.
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Do you know of any authority, besides that of tradition, for the statement that the Abridgment of Virginia Laws printed in 1796 was written or edited by Edmund Randolph, and if you do not, would you be willing to ask the question in a number of the "Register" in such a way as to call the attention of all interested to it and to elicit any information that anyone may have.

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A complete history of the legislation in Virginia from the earliest times is given in the preface to the revision of 1849, but no mention is made there of Edmund Randolph. See Va. Law Reg., June, '05, vol. XI, p. 101.